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In re Application of )

KENNETH D. CALVERT et al. )

) Art Unit: 3728

Application No.: 09/960,216 )

) Examiner: LUAN KIM BUI

Filed: September 21, 2001 )

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INSTALLING A PREPACKAGED PISTON )  
ASSEMBLY IN AN ENGINE )

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 – 10 and 22 - 28 are now pending in the application. Claims 1 – 10 and 22 have been allowed. The Amendment does not introduce new matter, and the entry is respectfully requested. Based on the following Amendment and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections, and that they withdraw them.

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